

# THE EXAMINER: WACO, TEXAS, TUESDAY, MAY 3.

**MAIFEST**

GRAND FESTIVAL

NEXT TUESDAY

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PADGITT'S PARK!

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## PROGRAMME.

The procession will form on the playground at half a mile east for the Queen of the Fair and a grand review of bands and caravans will be made. The invited guests will be the delegations from San Saba, San Angelo and Brownwood, and registered at the McCloud hotel. Of course it was too late then to hold a conference, and the time was set for 5 o'clock Monday evening. The delegations were composed as follows: V. D. Lidstone and John H. Martin from San Saba; A. M. McGregor of San Angelo, and Brooke S. Smith of Brownwood. The delegations are on the way to confer with the directors of the Cotton Belt at their meeting in Texarkana on the fourth, in regard to the extension of that road west. The Brownwood delegation wants the road through that place and the other through San Saba and San Angelo. Yesterday morning the gentlemen were visited by many citizens and were driven over the city by Mr. J. B. Gilmer. The San Angelo and San Saba delegations met in Col. R. B. Parrott's office at 5 o'clock. There was present Mr. Ed Rotan, Col. Wm. L. Frasher, Col. R. B. Parrott and Mr. Joe Ekel from the citizen's railroad committee of fifteen. Mr. Rotan apologized for the small attendance by stating that there was at that time a meeting of the directors of the Citizens National bank and another important meeting. Mr. McGregor of San Angelo exhibited a map of the proposed extension which was to begin at Leon Junction or Gatesville. Thence it would go to Lampasas or Lometa and from there to San Angelo by way of San Saba, Brady and Klickapoo Springs passing through the counties of Coryell, Lampasas, San Saba, McCulloch, Concho and Tom Green. Mr. McGregor set forth the advantage which a railroad to

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would be to Waco. It is the county seat of Tom Green county whose taxable values increased from \$881,321 to \$910,378 in the last ten years. In 1870 the number of sheep was 10,500, in 1880 45,000. The cattle increased from 17,271 in 1877 to 226,196 in 1886. The town receives thirteen million pounds of freight annually by wagon and has just built a \$100,000 roller mill. It lies within a radius of 25 miles 200,000 acres of tillable land.

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Mr. Lidstone represented San Saba and stated that out of 600,000 acres of land in that country over one-half is tillable, one-half of that is composed of rangeland made up of three-quarters of which is open to buyers. There is in the county 8000 sheep, 100,000 cattle, 30,000 horses. The corn crop last year amounted to 300,000 bushels. The amount of freight received during the year for the town of San Saba was 4,000,000 pounds. That the town was the largest one in Texas off from any railroad. Mr. Lidstone presented some fine specimens of coal, silicate, coke and marble, which had been taken from the mines of the county.

The railroad committee heard the gentlemen through and after discussing the matter, Mr. L. Rotan, the chairman of the committee of fifteen, stated that the committee was satisfied that such a road would be of great benefit to Waco and her wholesale trade, but that it would be difficult to raise money for the extension of the road unless the extension should begin at Waco. The committee was unwilling to take the part of one extension in preference to another, but if the delegations secured the extension Waco would invite them to return and hold another conference when the committee promised to go hansomely by them.

## LIST OF DELEGATES.

On the east bound Cotton Belt last night there were a number of railroad delegations aboard. Besides the delegations just mentioned and Judge George Clark and Col. C. McSoley who are directors. There were the following delegates representing the Austin Extension, Joseph Nails and O. P. Woodbridge, Austin; Judge Lyie of Round Rock, Judge Geo. W. Glasscock of Georgetown, Mr. Huling Robertson of Salado, Hon. George C. Pendleton, Hon. Geo. Tyler, Col. J. Z. Miller, sr., and J. T. Smither of Belton, and Mr. H. C. Mills of McGregor. The Austin branch delegates offered a total bonus of \$125,000.

## THE DRUMMERS.

There was a meeting Sunday morning in the parlor of the Pacific hotel of the Waco Drummers Association. Col. J. R. Pace who had been instructed to prepare a circular to be sent to the houses doing business in this state under the drummer system asking for subscriptions for the fund to test the constitutionality of the drummers' license law, read the document which he had prepared which was unanimously adopted, and Col. Pace authorized and instructed to send the circular out as soon as convenient.

## COURT NOTES.

### JUDICIAL COURT.

The case of the State vs. Dan Cushing, charged them of cattle, was given to the jury, which has not yet returned a verdict.

A jury was empannelled in the case against A. Chin.

Judge Head of Grayson county, is presiding over the court. He ex-

changes work with Judge Williams this week.

Officers Dan Ford and Dee Cook went out to Geneva and arrested one Frank Schupop, who is wanted in Fayette county on a charge of horse stealing.

Officer Dan Ford returned with Lash Berry from Gainesville. There are two indictments against him for stealing cattle in this county.

## FEDERAL COURT.

The court met yesterday, and finished up the business of the term and adjourned.

## V. M. C. A. Notes.

The average daily attendance last week at the rooms was forty-seven.

There were thirty-one present at the song service Saturday night.

Forty-three young men at the 4:30 service Sunday evening.

The Board of Directors holds its monthly meeting to-night at 8 o'clock.

The new game "Cribbage" takes wonderfully with all ages and classes.

The W. C. T. U. have a social in the Hall Wednesday evening.

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## Captured at Last.

Sheriff Cox, of Hill county, was in the city yesterday, and during the afternoon he received a telegram from Mr. Hord, the city marshal of Mexia, that he had arrested in that city Joe Williams, who killed Frank Blocker, and who has been at large since pursued by a posse of Hill county deputies. Mr. Cox left for Mexia via the Cotton Belt. He will pass through Waco with his prisoner this evening.

## SEVENTH GRADE PICNIC.

On Saturday last the seventh grade had a delightful picnic at the Bosque bridge. The forenoon was spent in fishing and rambling around. Quite late in the evening the wagons were decorated with cedar and vines for the homeward ride. They had a delightful time and returned home full of fun and refreshed with the day's recreation.

## THE DENTIST.

The state dental association meets this morning in the parlors of the Pacific hotel.

It is the opinion of the dental association that the best plan for curing toothache is to extract the tooth.

The best plan for pulmonary consumption is to extract the lungs.

## IMMENSE SLAUGHTER IN MILLEVILLE.

Extraordinary low prices and fine goods will tell. — E. NICHOLSON, Cor. Fifth and Franklin Street.

## PERSONAL.

Mrs. Harry Slesinger was quite ill yesterday, threatened with pneumonia.

Col. Jno. Wm. Hall, representative of Bancroft the historian, came up from Austin Sunday, and will be in town for several days.

Mr. W. W. Baker an ex-ranger and a gentleman of distinguished courage, now representing the Kosse Pottery works, was in Waco yesterday.

Mr. George H. Pritchard, Boston; Col. P. F. McGregor, H. M. Read, Kansas City; A. G. Conroy, Dallas; S. B. Smith, Dallas; A. F. Foster, Dallas; S. B. Hawkins, Gatesville; W. A. Stewart, H. Conn., W. S. Glisson, Chicago; J. M. Minot, St. Louis; A. Hodges, Galveston; J. S. McLennan, Calvert; Geo. A. Hill, Houston; J. M. Keay, New Orleans; Fred Beck, City; H. Rosenthal, Detroit, Mich.; S. B. Fenton, Chicago; H. O. Head, Sherman; A. C. Blodgett, J. T. Davis, City; Tom Williams, Bellville; H. T. Higgins, Gatesville; J. E. English, N. A. J. A. Horne, Falls County; G. W. Baker, Texas; J. N. Goosbee, Crockett.

At the New McClellan: J. M. McCormick, Dallas; T. J. Hagan, Albany, N.Y.; A. P. Bradshaw, Linn, Ross, Drury, Dallas; H. M. Sweeney, Dallas; T. W. Emery, S. H. Kelly, City; L. S. Ross, Jr., Austin; John Kelly, W. A. Pitts, City; H. H. Lubmann, Boston, Mass.; J. W. Moore, Texas; E. Williams and wife, City; L. A. Morel, New Orleans; A. McGrigge, Jr.; S. D. Lidstone, Jno. H. Martin, San Angelo; Chas. E. Straus, New York; Brooks Smith, Brownwood; J. L. Fuller, Mastersville; R. H. Burleson, Webster; Clarence V. Cavit, Lane Junction; J. E. Cawthon, New Orleans; Malcolm McNair, Austin; S. S. Legg, Texarkana.

## IT IS MY AMBITION.

Some men are ambitious; others eager after money. It is my ambition to supply my customers with the fatted turkeys and chickens, the freshest eggs and the nicest butter in the market. I aim to lead the market on all country produce, vegetables and fruits. Headquarters for all those things, corner Fourth and Franklin streets. Yours for glory,

JOHN THOMSON.

We claim to have the best soda water in central Texas and will give the verdict to the people.

CASIMIR, MONNISON & CO.

Old Corner Drug Store.

Angostura Bitters are truly aromatic, invigorating, and stimulative above all other medicinal uses, but they are also a powerful remedy against the dryness, rheumatism, colic, constipation, &c. &c. &c. Sold by druggists and general dealers.

As a Blood Purifier it is superior to all others. Sold everywhere at \$1.00 a bottle.

## CRIMINAL RECORD.

### A GORY TRAGEDY.

CHICAGO, May 2.—A special from Ionia, Mich., says: "A terrible tragedy occurred Saturday in Bushnell town ship near Ionia. John A. Snyder, about 25 years old, has been acting queerly for a month, and medical examination had shown him to be a fit subject for the insane asylum. He was living with his wife and her children in a log shanty on his father's farm. Sunday morning he did not appear and his brother went over and a horrible sight met his view. The wife lay dead in her bed, her skull being broken in with an ax. A child of two years was on the bed bathed in its mother's blood uninjured while another child, a little older, was in its crib, both screaming in terror. Snyder was tracked to the swamp back of his house. From there he was easily trailed by blood for several miles. About 10 o'clock he walked into the house of Geo. Foster. He laid with him a razor and he had cut three huge gashes in his throat, from which he died. His wife was much younger than he and very handsome and there had been lots of trouble between them. She was afraid of him and told her friends that she had hid the ax and the razor for fear he would use them upon himself or upon her."

## FOR STUDENT CAUSES.

MILLINGTONVILLE, Ga., May 2.—Mrs. Day will be lodged in the lunatic asylum here next week. The cause of her lunacy is peculiar. About eight years ago the dead body of her brother was found on the public road in South Carolina with a bullet in his head. The assassination was a mystery which was never cleared up. Some months after this she married a young man of the name of Day and removed to the neighborhood of Troy, Alabama. Two weeks ago Mr. Kent received a letter from her in which she begged for his assistance as she had been deserted by her husband. Her story was a sad one. With great particularity did this husband had pictured to her the murder of her brother, exciting the climax by declaring that he was himself the murderer. For years she had carried the terrible secret, becoming meanwhile the mother of three children by the murderer of her brother. Last week she reached the home of her brother in this vicinity, a ravine, naming.

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